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## **CIP UPDATE**

### **Harrison Avenue Bridge Deck Replacement**

On May 12, 2014 construction will start on Harrison Avenue Bridge deck replacement over the Rock River. Construction will begin on the north side of the bridge first. Traffic will be shifted to the south side with one lane traffic each way. The Bridge will remain open to traffic, but please be prepared for possible traffic delays. Construction will be completed by October 31, 2014. Please use caution when driving in the area.

For questions concerning this project, please contact Martin Ruvolo at 815-961-3772.

### **City Wide Street Repairs Group #1**

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 construction began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #1 project. Work will consist of full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 14<sup>th</sup> Street to 15<sup>th</sup> Street
- 2) 14<sup>th</sup> Street from 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Woodruff Avenue
- 3) Dawson Avenue from East State Street to Greenwood Avenue
- 4) Brown Hills Road from Ridgewood Road to Greenmount Avenue
- 5) Burrmont Road from Irvington Place to James Avenue
- 6) Gorham Place from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
- 7) Pelham Road from Irvington Place to James Avenue
- 8) Stratford Avenue from Burrmont Road to Buckingham Drive

- 9) Mattis Avenue from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Saner Avenue
- 10) Pershing Avenue from Sewell Street to Horton Street
- 11) Pershing Avenue from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street
- 12) Ranger Street from Kishwaukee Street to Saner Avenue
- 13) Sawyer Road from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street
- 14) Carolina Avenue from Ohio Parkway to Oregon Avenue
- 15) Constance Drive from Wisconsin Road to Colorado Avenue
- 16) Hillside Court from 25<sup>th</sup> Street to 26<sup>th</sup> Street
- 17) Seward Avenue from Dakota Avenue to Wyoming Drive
- 18) Forest View Avenue from 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Waukegan Drive
- 19) Forest View Avenue from Dexter Street to City Limits
- 20) Manhatton Drive from Eastlawn Drive to End of Manhatton Drive
- 21) Woodridge Drive from Javelin Drive to Cul-de-sac
- 22) Yale Drive from Rutgers Place to Concordia Drive

Alleyway resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Alley 337 from 1800 Block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Hutchins Avenue
- 2) Alley 357 from 0100 Block of Paris Avenue to Rome Avenue
- 3) Alley 358 from 0100 Block of Rockford Avenue to Welty Avenue
- 4) Alley 741 from 0600 Block of Prospect Street to Bohm Avenue
- 5) Alley 748 from 0600 Block of Prospect Street to Bohm Avenue
- 6) Jackson Street from Prospect Street to Alley
- 7) Alley 780 from 0500 Block of Lafayette Avenue to Prairie Avenue
- 8) Alley 803 from 0300 Block of Y Boulevard to Whitman Street Bridge

Bituminous Patching with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Pershing Avenue at the intersection of Pershing Avenue and Hansen Street
- 2) Pershing Avenue from 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 17<sup>th</sup> Street
- 3) Ohio Parkway various locations on Ohio Parkway from Broadway to East Gate Parkway
- 4) Wesleyan Avenue from 25<sup>th</sup> Street to 26<sup>th</sup> Street

Reconstruct roadway with 10" aggregate base and 4" bituminous surface at the following locations:

- 1) Phaeton Drive reconstruct area between 6167 and 6189 Phaeton Drive

For questions concerning these projects, please contact Steven Sumner at 815-967-6743.

**US Bus 20 (Fap Rt. 303) – West State Street Sunset Avenue To West Of Bridge Over Kent Creek Roadway Reconstruction**

It is anticipated that on May 5<sup>th</sup> Central Avenue will be closed from West State Street to Elm Street. Please note that the West State Street and Central Avenue intersection, as well as the Elm Street and Central Avenue intersection, will remain open to traffic. The closure is expected to remain in place until early July.

US Bus 20 (FAP Rt. 303) – West State Street, Sunset Avenue to West of Bridge over Kent Creek, Roadway Reconstruction consists of the complete reconstruction and widening of Business Route 20 and the realignment of Jefferson Street. This includes pavement removal, excavation, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, storm sewer installation, retaining wall construction, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic and all other necessary to complete the improvements.

**IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department Of Transportation (Idot) Roadway Project (Beltline Road To 0.4 Miles North Of Harrison Avenue)**

On Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> South Main Street will be closed between the intersections of Harrison Avenue and Iroquois Avenue. It will remain closed for two (2) weeks. Please note that the Harrison and South Main intersection will remain open to traffic. A detour will be posted.

The project consists of widening and resurfacing, pavement removal and replacement, adding lanes and a barrier median, curb and gutter, adding a bike path, providing right and left turn lanes, and installing lighting and traffic signals. IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project. The project anticipated completion date is late 2014.

**IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Roadway Project (South of Pond Street to just North of Cedar Street)**

Traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction from Clifton Avenue to Knowlton Street so that underground utilities may be installed.

The project consists of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, landscaped median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, storm sewer installation, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic and all other necessary items to complete the improvements. The project completion date is late 2015.

IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project.

Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Jamie Rott in the Public Works Department at (815) 967-6742. Thank you for your consideration.

### **City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package #1– 2014**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2014 package #1 has begun. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work throughout the city at various locations beginning with the Downtown area and the Northwest Side of Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation during this work.

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Charles Englund (815-961-3152) at the Public Works Department. Thank you for your consideration.

### **Blackhawk Park Avenue & Seminary Street Rehabilitation Project**

Work began on Phase 2 of the Blackhawk Park Avenue & Seminary Street Rehabilitation Project on April 23.

Phase 1, consisting of the rehabilitation of Seminary Street from Harrison Avenue to Blackhawk Park Avenue, was completed in fall 2013.

Phase 2 consists of the rehabilitation of Blackhawk Park Avenue from Seminary Street to Kishwaukee Street and includes the Seminary Street and Blackhawk Park Avenue intersection. The rehabilitation includes removal of the existing concrete pavement, full-depth hot-mix asphalt pavement installation, curb & gutter replacement, inlet adjustments, and sidewalk and driveway replacement within the

right of way. During Phase 2 Blackhawk Park Avenue will be open to westbound one-way traffic. For eastbound traffic a detour will be posted. The Phase 2 anticipated completion date is late June 2014.

Drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes during the project construction. Drivers are also reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

The City of Rockford appreciates your patience and cooperation during this project.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Tyler Nelson in the Public Works Department at (815) 967-4311. Thank you for your consideration.

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